

REMARKS

Overview

Claims 1-6, 8-11 and 18-21 are pending in this application. Claims 1-10 and 12-21 have now been cancelled. Claim 11 has been amended. New claims 22-24 have been added.

Claim Rejections

The Examiner has indicated that claims 10 and 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the previous claims. Applicant has amended claim 22 to include all of the limitations of previous claim 10, and therefore claim 22 is believed to be patentable in view of the cited art.

Claim 11 depends from claim 22 and has been indicated by the Examiner to be allowable as well.

The Examiner indicated in the previous Office Action dated October 17, 2006 that claims 10 and 11 would be allowable if rewritten to incorporate the previous claims. Therefore, Applicant has rewritten claim 23 in the form to include all previous limitations of claim 10 at the time that the Examiner allowed claim 10.

Claim 24 depends from claim 23 and was indicated by the Examiner to be allowable as previous claim 11.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that the application is now in proper form for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

Conclusion

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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